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DEVELOPMENT OPF PANDHARPUR
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned any project for integrated development of Pandharpur, Dehu and Alandi circuit;

(b) if so, the details alongwith the cost involved therein;

(c) the progress of works done so far on the said project; and

(d) the time by which the works on the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned a project for integrated development of Pandharpur, Dehu and Alandi circuit for a total amount of Rs.684.73 lakh on 14.8.2003 to be executed through CPWD. The components of the circuit includes the following:

(i) Development of Lord Vitthal temple at Pandharpur with the provision of construction of Darshan Mandap, toilets and other civic amenities

(ii) Development of Sant Tukaram temple at Dehu

(iii) Development of works at Alandi with the provision of Development of
Bhagirathi Nala, construction of toilet facilities at pilgrims, provision of drinking water facilities

(iv) Construction of covered shelter for Palakhi with other civic amenities at Varkharies

(v) Construction of covered shelter at Gyaneshwar Maharaj and other basic amenities to Vakharies for Palakhi of Sant at Palakhi Sethal and around Sopan Kala Samadhi at Saswad.

Except for the component at

(i) all other components of the circuit have been completed.